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Baker, Thomas R <thomas-baker@uiowa.edu> Friday, December 28, 2012 8:53 AM

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Terry Bringman Peter Berkson; Caton, Jane B

Subject:

Engler gun permit

Mr. Engler

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Tom Baker

From: Bringman, Terry I

From: Raquel Wray

To: Brian Engler; Shelley Deatsch; Lonny Pulkrabek Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2013 11:17 AM Subject: RE: Background Check Information Request

Mr. Engler,

Please find the e-mails attached that were provided to the Des Moines Register under an open records request that concerned you. On the first e-mail you will see that information was redacted for possible FERPA concerns. As we are a law enforcement agency and not an educational institution I redacted information I felt may be protected, this does not mean that it necessarily is. However to protect the applicant I redacted certain portions of e-mails. Since you are the person involved I will release the information to you. Unfortunately the first e-mail was redacted before I made a copy of the original e-mail so it is unreadable as a scanned or copied document. As it sits in front of me and you are more than welcome to come in and review it as you can somewhat see through the black markings what it says, it states:

"Mr. Engler is taking online classes part-time through the pre-MBA program at the Cedar Rapids location. MBA staff has had very limited contact with him. Looking for information, I did check the state court website. He divorced in 2011 but I don't think that raises any risk of harm to UI staff. "

This is information that can easily be accessed by anyone through the internet but to be on the safe side it was redacted.

The 2nd e-mail that was sent to them is attached as well with the redacted and un-redacted portion. This one simply states that you were a passenger in a vehicle stopped for an operating while intoxicated investigation. This is protected under peace officers investigative reports Iowa Code Chapter 22.7 and is information that is allowed to be shared with other law enforcement agencies.

As far as the 'file' this is simply a file that contains your application for a weapons permit, a copy of the permit, your training certificate and the FBI NICS check. If a check from the university comes back with nothing negative and the permit is approved we do not print anything off and save it in your gun permit file. The e-mail still happened to be in Ms. Deatsch's inbox which is why it was printed off as part of the records request.

If you have any other questions please let me know.

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